

PARIS EXCITED WHEN TRIAL MME CAILLAUX STARTS

Near Riot Occurs Among Frantic Crowd That Would Attend Sensational Trial.

WOMEN ARE BARRED

Defendant Feels She Is Unpopular With Sex—In Trial for Shooting Noted Paris Editor Who Had Recently Assailed Her Husband, the Minister of Finance.

PARIS, July 20.—The trial of Mme. Caillaux opened at the Palace Justice at twelve twenty-five p. m. before Judge Albert. No women were admitted to the court room, according to the defendant's request. In explanation she said she realized she is probably unpopular with her own sex and feared if women were in the audience their behavior might prejudice the jurors against her.

Holders of tickets were on hand before daylight, shouting and pounding on the door. When it was finally opened there was a scramble bordering on a riot to get in. There was an enormous crowd in which numerous disturbances occurred and undoubtedly there would have been serious trouble but for elaborate police and military precautions. Mme. Caillaux solicited through plain was careful. Except for a while earlier she was dressed entirely in black. Her face which looked unusually beautiful was very pale.

In detailing her visit to Calmette, Mme. Caillaux said she asked him if he did not know why she came. "I do not," Calmette replied, said Mme. Caillaux. "Like an automaton I spoke, not knowing what I said. I could not keep my eyes from the man who had done me so much harm. Then I lost my head, and I killed him. I thought as I was I continued to pull the trigger of the pistol, so delicately adjusted." Mme. Caillaux told how she purchased the automatic revolver and tried it out on the gunsmith's range. The decision to visit Calmette she said was reached after her husband told her he intended to "smash Calmette's face." She feared she said her husband would not stop at that.

PARIS, July 20.—On the witness stand Mme. Caillaux told her own story in a dramatic recital. She covered her face with her hands when she told of the publication of a letter Calmette wrote her before their marriage, when each was married to another, and fearful of publication of other letters of an intimate character, she ended the life of Gaston Calmette, editor of *Le Figaro*.

Mme. Caillaux denied the want to kill him but when he refused to treat with her to regard to her request that other letters between Calmette and herself not be published she lost her head and began firing.

WIFE MURDERER THEN TURNED GUN ON HERSELF

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—After shooting and killing Mrs. Edna Wilson, aged 27, because she did not return his love, Carl H. Haag, a contractor, blew out his own brains. Mrs. Wilson's young son witnessed the tragedy, which occurred at the Haags' home.

WILL RECOMMEND THAT COMMERCIAL CLUB ACCEPT OFFER FROM K. OF P. THEREBY SECURING MODERN QUARTERS

If the recommendations of the committee appointed to investigate the subject are adopted the Commercial club will take up the offer made by the Knights of Pythias for a lease of the second floor of the proposed K. of P. building for Commercial club quarters. The subject was gone over in detail Saturday evening by the Commercial club committee and then Hartman Jr., representing the Knights of Pythias with Assistant Marshal explaining the plans of the building. The committee was impressed with the offer made and agreed to recommend the move to the Commercial club.

Plans have been drawn by the Knights of Pythias for a beautiful building on their property at the corner of Main and Water streets and it is understood the building can be constructed at a suitable tenant to be located for the second floor. It is

THE SPERRYS, FATHER AND SON



ELMER A. SPERRY, IN OVAL, LAWRENCE SPERRY IN HYDROPLANE, OPERATING STABILIZER UNDER HOOD.

If Elmer A. Sperry and his son, Lawrence, inventors and constructors of a stabilizer, which makes airplane flying easy, can finish the job in time, the Wanamaker seaplane, America, in which Lieutenant J. C. Porte will try to fly across the Atlantic, will carry one. Mr. Sperry went to Hammondport last week to consult with Glenn H. Curtiss, builder of the America, and Lieutenant

1000 ACRES WHEAT DESTROYED BY FIRE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 20.—The largest and most spectacular grain fire in the history of the valley destroyed 1010 acres of standing wheat on the Ennis estate ranch Sunday afternoon, defying efforts of hundreds of volunteer fighters for hours. The damage will be between \$20,000 and \$50,000 well insured.

The fire cause is unknown. Dead ripe and dry as a bone, the straw would have been readily ignited by a cigarette stub, a spark from an engine or anything that would start fire. The fire broke out on the edge of the Joe Martin field near the Ennis ranch and spread with amazing rapidity.

It was with difficulty that the buildings on the Ennis farm were saved. After hours of work the fire was finally put out. It was confined almost entirely to the Ennis tract, which covers nearly two sections of the finest wheat land in the valley. The yield this year had been estimated at 50 bushels to the acre.

COOK KILLS MERCHANT HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BRIDGE

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 20.—Thrown on his head from his automobile when the machine crashed into a bridge, J. H. Davis, city treasurer and a leading merchant, is perhaps fatally injured. His skull was fractured, three ribs broken and it is feared there are internal injuries.

BIG BALLPLAYERS MAY STRIKE UNLESS DEMAND GRANTED

PRESIDENT OF PLAYERS' FRATERNITY ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A general strike of all baseball players in the National and American leagues is ordered by David L. Fultz, president of the baseball players' fraternity. It will be effective Wednesday, unless the national commission yields to certain demands concerning the drafting of players.

Fultz's ultimatum was met by a threatened lockout from President Johnson of the American league. The strike order resulted from a ruling by the commission in the case of infielder Kraft, formerly with New Orleans, in the southern association. Kraft was drafted by the Brooklyn Nationals but was transferred to the New York international league. Nashville claimed his services. The commission upheld Nashville's claim. The players' fraternity insists that Kraft belongs to New York. A meeting of leaders in the fraternity was held last night at which several prominent players signed the ultimatum addressed to the national commission.

President Johnson declares the American league is prepared to meet the issue squarely and is unitedly for war. He declares if the American league players or a majority of them go on strike, all clubs in the league will close their gates and stop paying salaries and will impose heavy fines on every participant.

Carter Lake gets \$100,000 for highway improvements.

TRAINMEN WAGE ISSUE MAY BE ARBITRATED

CHICAGO, July 20.—In an effort to solve the wage difference between the western railroads centering in Chicago and their employees, a conference was held at which the representatives of the railroad outlined their position to the federal arbitrators. The government was represented by Judge William Chambers, Judge Martin Knapp and Assistant Labor Commissioner Hanger, General Manager Trenchum of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was the employees' spokesman. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Marshfield let \$50,000 of street contracts the past week.

VANCOUVER HAS SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH HER HINDUS

Oriental Liner Now Proposed for Their Accommodation Back to India.

FIGHT SUNDAY MORNING

Obstreperous Immigrants, Rejected by Authorities, Fought Off Police With Injuries to Latter—Assaults Made on Hindus Living in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—With the government backing there is every indication that Vancouver's unwelcome Hindu visitors will be deported to the orient Thursday on the Empress of Japan unless they permit the sailing of the Komagata Maru on which they are being detained. An ultimatum will be given the Hindus either to permit the Komagata to sail or they will be overpowered and led aboard the Empress. Vancouver refuses to countenance further delays in their deportation.

It is feared the worst is not over and petty assaults against Hindus in Vancouver are growing common. Owing to news received by the immigration department three Hindus were arrested at Sumas, Wash., with arms purchased in the United States in their possession. They had been successful in smuggling to Vancouver before their arrest. The greatest precautions are being taken against smuggled weapons being transferred to the Komagata Maru.

Early Monday morning when the immigration officers, after supplying the vessel with free provisions for a trip back to the orient, attempted to board the vessel, the Hindus opened fire with guns and revolvers and with hot water. The authorities fought back and several were injured.

The list of injured is: Chief of Police MacLennan, reported seriously hurt. Captain Robertson of the Sea Lion cut over eye by flying glass. Inspector Scott, knocked unconscious.

Detectives Rice, Scott and Tinsdale, cut on lip. L. H. Taylor and G. I. Minnitt, both injured about the head, Taylor seriously.

Detective McLeod, arm hurt. Detective McArthur, injured; fell overboard. Inspector Wisner, hit on head; badly hurt.

SMOKE DUE TO FOREST FIRES IN MOUNTAINS

TIMBER BURNED NEAR MT. EMILY; HEAVY FIRE NEAR THE DALLES.

Local people who observed an unusual smokiness in the atmosphere here yesterday forenoon may find the explanation in the fact that timber fires have started both in the Cascades and the Blue mountains. A report from La Grande states a fire has been raging near Mt. Emily 12 miles north of that city. Timber belonging to the Mt. Emily timber company has been burned and yesterday afternoon the Grande Ronde valley was filled with smoke from the fire.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Huerta may be brought back and punished for Madero murder. Hindus at Vancouver have shown fight, may be deported on liner. Trial of Mme. Caillaux is underway in Paris.

President of baseball players fraternity calls general strike. Forest fires in Cascades and Blue mountains; one near Portland today. Thousand acres of wheat burned yesterday on Ennis ranch near Walla Walla.

Controversy between trainmen and railroads may be arbitrated.

Local. Commercial club committee favors accepting K. of P. offer. Wife of Walter Mountain of this city is killed at Pasco. Buckaroos back from Baker begin last series of games tomorrow with North Yakima. Pennant looks near. Man found drowned at Unatilla on Saturday is buried in potter's field. Woman writes Postmaster Tuesday to find a husband for her. Test of new gravity system will be made by Engineer Ketsey.

LOCAL MAN'S WIFE KILLED IN PASCO

MURDER FOLLOWED BY SUSPECTED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE SUNDAY.

Mrs. Ada Mountain, the wife of Walter Mountain, member of the Pendleton Tri-state baseball team two years ago, is dead, and Jack Sentinel, a dish washer employed in the restaurant of the Northern Pacific railroad, is lying fatally wounded in a hospital, as the result of a shooting affray early Sunday morning at Pasco.

Mountain, who has been employed in Bogert's saloon as bartender, left yesterday for Pasco and according to statements he made to friends he intends taking the body of his wife back to her former home in the east.

From reports received here the tragedy is surrounded in mystery and the police are at a loss as to whom to attribute the shooting. According to the story as received here, Sentinel is alleged to have fired the shot that killed the woman and then to have turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound in the groin from which physicians fear he cannot recover. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, however, he was still alive and maintained stoutly that he is not the person who fired the shots.

The affray occurred in a tent in the rear of the N. P. restaurant where Sentinel has made his home since being employed by the railroad. It is alleged the women went to the tent about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and that shortly afterwards the shots were heard. Whether they had and with which the shooting was done has not been found and this is one of the points in the case which the police have thus far been unable to clear up.

According to stories being circulated in Pasco, Sentinel is alleged to have left a note to some of his relatives there asking them to forgive him for what he had done.

Mrs. Mountain was shot through the heart and died almost instantly. She and Mountain were married about a year ago, it is said, and she had been living in Pasco while her husband worked here. Sentinel, who is between 45 and 50 years old, is said to have been infatuated with the woman, who according to the police of Pasco, had been going by the name of Ada Wilson. She was about 30 years old.

Newport has let contract for a new high school to cost \$16,000.

HER JEST MAY COST HUSBAND TITLE AND ASTOR RICHES



Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor.

LONDON, Eng., July 20.—A sarcastic remark by his wife about his father's control of his "money bags" seems likely to cost Waldorf Astor his inheritance and his chances for a title. Young Mrs. Astor was not well-pleased any too cordially by her husband's father, William Waldorf Astor when she married into the Astor family in 1908. She has never for-

JOINS OBSTRUCTIONISTS



Senator Poindexter of Washington who has joined with the reactionary democrats in the senate in an effort to block the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg as a member of the federal reserve board.

FOREST FIRE EIGHT MILES FROM PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Fanned by a strong wind, a fire in the second growth timber near Fulton, about eight miles south of here, is spreading rapidly. The actual damage so far is about four thousand, but farmers are organizing to fight the flames, fearing they may do great damage if not extinguished.

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HUERTA MAY HAVE TO GO BACK AND PAY FOR MURDER

New Government it is Said Will Try to Have Ex-Dictator Extradited.

STILL WAITS AT PUERTO

Ex-Federal Leader Has Party of More Than 100 Seeking Exile From Country—Some Will Go Aboard Vessel Chartered by Huerta—Jamaica Will Be Objective Point.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 20.—The extradition of Huerta and his followers from whatever country they may visit will be one of the first things the prospective Carranza government will attempt according to prominent constitutionalists. The charge it is stated, will be complicity in Madero's assassination. Under existing extradition treaties, say the constitutionalists it will be difficult for the United States or any European power to refuse the ex-dictator's surrender.

PUERTO, July 20.—Huerta refuses to leave Mexico until his entire party of friends are safely aboard ship. He with Blanquet, their families and staffs have arranged to go to Jamaica on the German cruiser Dresden. The rest of the party, numbering a hundred and ten were to sail on the steamship City of Mexico, which is chartered by Huerta and is on its way to Puerto where it is expected to arrive Tuesday. If all on board by then Huerta plans to leave Tuesday noon.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—That he fears trouble between Carranza and Villa if the former undertook to assume supreme authority in Northern Mexico is admitted by George Carothers, the state department agent with Villa, in a report received from him by Bryan. So long as his own domination is not threatened, Carothers said, Villa will undoubtedly remain outwardly friendly to the constitutionalist's nominal chief, but if it should be attacked the agent feared he might show his teeth. Bryan is investigating reports that Carranza is being smuggled across the border into Mexico. The Mexican capital is quiet.

THOUGHT BODY EXHUMED WAS CATHERINE WINTERS

URBANA, Ill., July 20.—Sheriff E. W. Davis expressed the opinion that the body of the girl about nine years old exhumed Sunday night from the potter's field was that of Catherine Winters, daughter of a Newcastle, Indiana, dentist, who supposedly was kidnapped and for whom a country-wide search has been in progress for months. According to private detectives who are investigating the corpse was brought to Urbana from Florida by a stranger who asked that it be placed in a receiving vault at Mount Hope cemetery, saying, "Some one" would claim it shortly. No one did and it was buried in the potter's field.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., July 20.—"There is nothing in the story my daughter Catherine's body was found at Urbana," said Dr. Winters. "Officer Rome of the local police force has seen the Urbana corpse. He said the hair is flaxen. Catherine's was much darker."

MOTHER TO SAVE SON WILL TELL THE BITTER STORY OF OWN LIFE

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, July 20.—That a parental desire to kill, guided the hand of Laurence Robinson, the slayer of a Boston police inspector, will be the plea of the defense when Robinson is placed on trial in Boston. Robinson's aged mother who lives here, in a statement said she intended to assume all blame for the crime, asserting that murder was born in the boy's heart before birth. She plans to bare the innermost secrets of her past life, to describe the months of agony she endured before her son's birth, how she fondled a revolver for weeks before he was born and prayed for strength to kill the parent of her nameless child. Robinson's mother said she would testify that hate and murderous instincts thus engendered in her unborn baby all his tendencies to be criminal.

F. J. Williams is running a logskerry sawmill near Hillsboro.